Road Construction Updates





Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule Weather permitting; subject to change

Thanksgiving week, Tuesday-Sunday, 11/23-28:

No day or night work is scheduled. Follow traffic signals and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights. Construction staff may be on duty to expedite traffic flow 11/26-28.

Next week, 11/29-12/3:

Monday-Thursday, 11/29-12/2:

- 1-hour delays expected 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 2-hour delays anticipated 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; opportunities to pass through the construction zone at: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.
- ½-hour delay expected 5:00-5:30 p.m. (Mondays-Thursdays)

Friday, 12/3: Work planned 7:00 a.m.-12 noon. See times listed under Monday-Thursday above for expected delays.

Weekdays between Day/Night Shifts (5:30-9:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 a.m.) on weekdays, plus on weekends: Follow traffic signals/signs or the direction of crew. Delays up to 20 minutes between lights/traffic flow.

Night Work: Sunday night 11/29 to Friday morning 12/3: The Generals Highway closes 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., with one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. It is located between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.

- Traffic will be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane at times.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is currently <u>closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length until</u> <u>December 31, 2010</u> due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits. This regulation may be extended in the future.